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Witnesses Tell of Death In Air Of Lieutenant Maurice Magness; Former Comanchean Died Fighting

Word of the death of Lt. Thomas Maurice Magness, killed in action recently in the South Pacific area, was received here last week by relatives.

Lt. Magness, son of the late Mrs. Roxie Magness, was reared in Comanche and moved to Breckenridge with the family several years ago, where the Magness brothers were outstanding athletes for Breckenridge High School. Two others of the Magness brothers have met tragic deaths—Bertis Magness died in an oil well mishap and Aubrey Magness died in a traffic accident.

Following is an article from The Breckenridge American of August 10, giving an eye-witness account of Lt. Magness' herioc death:

Accounts received by relatives and friends in Ventura, California, tell more in detail of the death of Lt. Thomas M. Magness, Tex Magness to his friends there, but Moco to his many friends in Breckenridge.

Lt. Magness, former football player on the Breckenridge Buckaroos, one of four Magness stars of Buckaroo history, was a winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Airman's Medal. He was killed in action July 20 when the Liberator bomber of which he was co-pilot was attacked by nine Zeros while on a reconnaissance flight between Madang and Bena Bena, New Guinea, and exploded.

Only one member of the crew —Pfc. M. D. Turrentine, nose gunner from San Bernardino, Calif.—escaped. He was knocked unconscious by the explosion, but the blast apparently opened his parachute and he landed half conscious in a dry creek bed after evading a Jap pilot who tried to machine gun him as he floated downward.

In New Guinea

A member of the Army Air Forces, Lt. Magness was known to have been flying in the New Guinea area recently. In April, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Magness served as co-pilot aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber which was credited with shooting down five of 12 attacking Japanese Zero fighter planes over Wewak, New Guinea. All members of the crew, which continued on its reconnaissance mission with one engine dead after the fight, received decorations for their part in the heroic fight.

Awarded Air Medal

Later, Lt. Magness was awarded the Air Medal for more than 100 hours operational flight missions completed in the South Pacific. The Venturan was well known as a football star while attending Santa Barbara State College and Ventura Junior College. He began his Air Forces training in 1942, being graduated and commissioned from Kelly Field, Texas, just a year ago.

The son of the late Mrs. Roxie Magness of Ventura, Lt. Magness is survived by four sisters, Dena and Zena, twins, and Wanda and Miss Veda of Breckenridge, and two brothers, Second Lt. Boyce Magness serving in the Army, and Cpl. James Magness serving overseas with the Army.

One Escapes

One account said there were twelve men on the Liberator bomber, only one Pfc. M. D. Turrentine escaping. The Zeros apparently were returning from protecting a Japanese bomber flight which earlier had attacked Bena Bena.

Australian soldiers said the Zeros attacked the Liberator from the nose guns. In spite of the the tail. Two were shot down by Zeros the pilots made their run and unloaded their bombs. Then they tried to shake off the Japs, but they hung on.

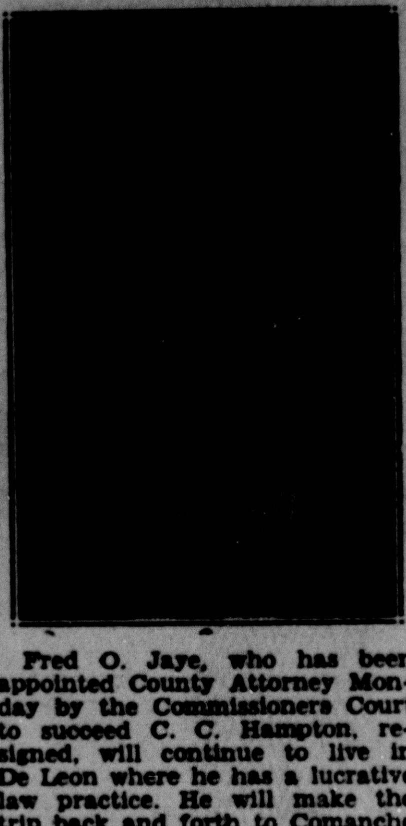
Two Zeros dived on the Liberator from above. Turrentine said he heard a voice on the interphone say the bomb bay was afire. He saw one of his crew mates attempt to bail out, but his shroud lines caught on the antenna. The flyer apparently was killed when the plane exploded. The Australians say they saw another form plummet to earth, apparently in an attempt to parachute to safety.

Turrentine in telling of his own experience said he ftrced himself out of the emergency door just as the plane exploded, and must have lost consciousness temporarily for he did not remember pulling the ripcord. Zeros came at him pumping bullets, but he managed to escape them and landed in a dry creek bed.

SIPE SPRINGS MAN BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Joe L. Hurley of Sipe Springs, from H. L. Ratliff of Cisco. The animal is Cid Premier Beauty 1367467.

County Attorney



Fred O. Jaye, who has been appointed County Attorney Monday by the Commissioners Court to succeed C. C. Hampton, resigned, will continue to live in De Leon where he has a lucrative law practice. He will make the trip back and forth to Comanche

Baptist Ass'n At Lake Eanes On September 2

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Comanche Baptist Association will convene at Lake Eanes on September 2, according to an announcement from Rev. T. N. Carter, Moderator.

"The Comanche Baptist Association meets at Lake Eanes Thursday, September 2 at 8:30 o'clock p.m. We are expecting a great crowd, and a good time, as in the past.

"We hope that the good women will bring cakes, pies, salads, and vegetables. The clerk tells me that he has sent out letters to all of the churches.

"If for any reason, you have failed to get one, drop a card to D. E. Nabers, Comanche, Route 1. Be sure to look after your Maintenance Fund.

"It is estimated that it will cost some $300 to take care of the Minutes, Maintenance, and the different parts of the work. The committees are working out the details of the program.

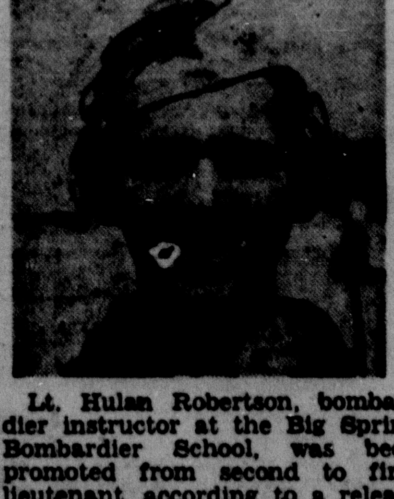
"All committees will please have their reports ready; so that we can go right on with our work.

"Come praying and hoping for a great session."

CONGRESSMAN RUSSELL VISITS IN COMANCHE

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville spent Friday afternoon visiting in Comanche. While here, he attended the Annual Livestock Association Meeting and Barbecue at Lake Eanes Park.

Gets Promotion



Lt. Hulan Robertson, bombardier instructor at the Big Spring Bombardier School, was been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to a release from the Public Relations Office, AAF Bombardier School, at Big Spring.

Lt. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Robertson, Comanche, Route 4, graduated from Comanche High School in 1939 and attended John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville. He was commissioned at Midland Army Air Flying School in October, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Belle Robertson, lives at 917 W. Bow St., Tyler.

The Big Spring school is one of the world's largest bombing colleges and graduates a new class of highly trained bombardiers every three weeks. Its outstanding record for safety in the air has earned for it the reputation of being the safest school of its type in the country.

Chilton Heads New County War Finance Body

The United States Treasury Department has recently reorganized the War Savings Staff under the new name of United States Treasury War Finance Committee. This committee will be responsible for the continuous promotion of sales of War Savings Bonds each month as well as the periodic War Loan drives.

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, is State chairman of this committee. William C. Chilton, president of the Comanche National Bank, is to again be Comanche County Chairman.

Mr. Chilton received the following letter from Mr. Adams in regard to his reappointment as County Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

"By authority of the United States Treasury Department, I am pleased to advise you of your appointment as county chairman of the War Finance Committee for Comanche County.

"As you no doubt know the Treasury Department has set up the new War Finance Committee organization along State lines as a merger of the activities of the former War Savings Staff and the former Victory Fund Committee. As such the War Finance Committee will be responsible for the continuous promotion of sales of War Savings Bonds each month as well as the periodic War Loan drives.

"The Treasury Department has announced that the Third War Loan drive will begin on September 9. The goal for the drive is fifteen billion dollars, all to be sold to nonbanking investors.

"It is suggested that you immediately proceed to set up your county organization. The magnitude of the task ahead will require the solicitation of the help of as many volunteer workers as possible to assure its success.

"Assistance or suggestions on details of organization will be furnished you by the regional office for your territory as well as the State office which is located in the Dallas Power & Light Building at Dallas.

"I am sure I can count on your acceptance of this great responsibility. We must meet the challenge on this vital phase of the war activity as true Texans."

Local Board To Reclassify Dads

Despite conflicting rumors in the press and over the radio, the Comanche County Local Selective Service Board, working on the instructions issued from higher-ups, will begin at once the reclassification of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and some of them will be called up for induction in October unless a ruling is made before that time to the contrary according to Mrs. Cleve Callaway.

A new ruling calls for all loafers, or those who are idle too much, even if engaged in essential industries or farming, to be reclassified and placed in 1-A.

The list of classifications is as follows according to Mrs. Callaway:

1-A: Men available for military service.

1-C: Members of the land or naval forces.

2-A: Men necessary in support of war effort (deferred for 6 months or less).

2-B: Men necessary for war production (deferred for 6 months or less).

2-C: Men deferred for agricultural reasons.

3-A: Men with pre-Pearl Harbor child or children. (These to be reclassified).

3-C: Farmers with dependent children.

3-D: Men whose induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to wife, children, or parents. (For example if wife is seriously and permanently ill and without funds).

4-A: Men over 45.

4-D: Ministers.

4-E: Conscientious objectors.

4-F: Men morally, mentally, or physically unfit.

H: Men between the ages of 38 and 44 inclusive are temporarily deferred and the letter 'H' is attached to whatever classification they belong as 1A-H, or 2A-H, etc.

PFC. AND MRS. DUTTON PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Dutton announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, August 8, in a Brownwood hospital.

The young lady, who weighed seven and one-fourth pounds, has been named Mary Ruth. Mother and baby have returned home, and both are doing nicely.

Pfc. Dutton is here on a short furlough, visiting his wife and baby.

Mrs. Ted Durham

Lt. Gladyce Wellnitz of Arpin, Wisconsin, and Lt. Ted Durham of Comanche were married Thursday, August 5, in a formal military wedding ceremony at their station hospital headquarters in England.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellnitz of Arpin, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the Milwaukee Hospital School of Nursing with the class of 1942, and volunteered in the Army Nurse Corps in October, 1942.

First Lieutenant Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham of Comanche, received his degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas in January, 1942. He enlisted in the Army a month after his graduation, and was first stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. In September, he finished officer's candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Administrative branch of the Medical Corps. He was promoted to a first lieutenant in April.

Lt. Wellnitz and Lt. Durham met aboard ship when traveling to England last October. Both were assigned to the 38th Station Hospital, and have both been connected with this hospital unit since landing in England.

The bride was graduated from Auburndale High School in Arpin, Wisconsin in 1937; the groom was graduated from Comanche High School, also in 1937.

Lt. and Mrs. Durham took a short wedding trip to London, and Southern England.

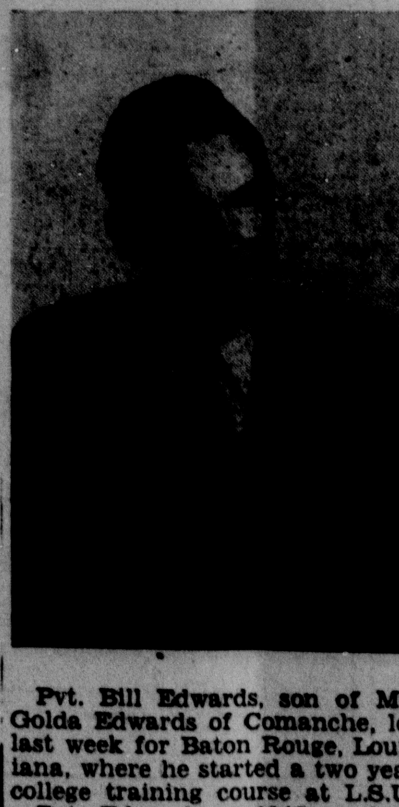
Lt. Gayle Hilley Prisoner In Osaka

Lt. Gayle Hilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hilley of Sidney, and who is a prisoner of war of the Japanese, has been transferred to the Osaka Prison Camp in Japan, according to a communication received last week from the War Department by his parents.

Lt. Hilley, who was a pilot of a Flying Fortress in the Army Air Corps, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since May, 1942, after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

Since their son has been a prisoner, Mr. and Mrs. Hilley received one notice forwarded to them through the Internation Red Cross by way of the War Department, saying that he was being held by the Japanese in a prison camp in the Philippines.

Pvt. Bill Edwards



Pvt. Bill Edwards, son of Mrs. Golda Edwards of Comanche, left last week for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he started a two years college training course at L.S.U.

Pvt. Edwards, a 1943 graduate of Comanche High School, took a special examination conducted by the Army here in April, and qualified for this two years of college training as a specialist. He is studying engineering, and on completon of this course, will be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

He was attending summer school at The University of Texas, at the time he was called to report for active duty.

Ladies Finish Large Quota Of Surgical Dressings

Ladies of the Surgical Dressing Center at Comanche finished the third and fourth quotas of surgical dressings this week, and have now caught up until a new shipment arrives, according to word from Mrs. A. P. Cox, Surgical Dressing Center Chairman.

This third and fourth quota, which was received on May 10, included 30,000 2x2 bandages, 36,000 4x4's, and 7,200 4x8's. Total number of bandages prepared by the Comanche County ladies to be used by the American armed forces includes 90,000 2x2's, 36,000 4x4's, 7,200 4x8's, and 22,500 8x10 cotton pads.

"We certainly appreciate the faithful work of the ladies of the county in helping to get out this large number of bandages," says Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Cox explained that the ladies will get at least a few days rest because the next quota of bandages isn't expected to be received in Comanche until around September 1.

Annual Livestock Ass'n Barbecue Is Big Success

(By J. R. Eanes, Secretary)

The Comanche County Livestock Association's annual meeting and barbecue held at Lake Eanes Park Friday afternoon, August 13th, proved to be both enjoyable and instructive.

President C. M. Caraway called the membership meeting to order at four-thirty. The secretary's annual report was heard and a short but effective address made by the president who reviewed the agricultural and livestock condition in the county for the past thirty years and made pertitent suggestions as to the future plans for the Association—the major one of which was to start a building fund for a livestock show barn to house the Junior Livestock Show sponsored the past few years by the Association. A very nice start was made on the fund at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the president's address it was suggested that the next order o fbusiness was election of president and vice-president. C. M. Caraway was re-elected president and Walter Barret was re-elected vice-president.

The membership then voted to increase the number of directors from twelve to fifteen and motion was carried that the president appoint a committee of three to suggest fifteen men as directors for the year beginning September 1, 1943 and ending August 31, 1944. The following committee was named: R. L. Lane, Lyman E. Forrest and W. B. Barret and this committee recommended the following: C. M. Albin, John Burton, A. H. Caraway, R. H. Dalton, W. J. Fritts, Wayne Evridge, Lyman E. Forrest, J. Doss Miller, Walter Jack Barret, Harry Huddleston, E. C. Seay, W. A. Morgan, T. J. Williams, R. L. Lane, and John B. Pogue. The committee's report was unanimously received and the men named declared elected for the ensuing year.

Following the election of directors, Dr. Boughton, of the Sonora Experiment Station was introduced and delivered a most instructive address on worms that work on cattle, sheep and goats in this section. Dr. Boughton is recognized throughout the Southwest as authority on this subject. His address was well received.

Following the address, C. M. Albin, Walter Barret, and Dock Edwards served the members, their families, and guests a barbecue supper that was in all respects all that could be asked.

Lt. Worthy Long, Missing In Action

First Lieutenant Worthy Long of Lubbock, and husband of the former Miss Myrtle McCollum of Comanche, was reported missing in action on August 1 according to information received by Mrs. Long from the War Department.

Lt. Long was pilot of a Liberator Bomber, and had been across only two months. The plane, with Lt. Long and the full crew, was shot down over Germany.

Mrs. Long is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nabers of Comanche.

Eddleman-Tucker Herds of 150 Dairy Cattle To Be Sold At Auction Tuesday At Energy

One of the largest auction sales ever to be held in Comanche County will be held Tuesday, August 24 at the Buel Eddleman Ranch near Energy, when approximately 150 head of top dairy cattle will be sold.

The Eddleman herd and the Harry Tucker herd will be sold to highest bidders; and this sale of two of the State's top herds of high producing dairy cattle, is expected to bring buyers from all sections of Texas.

Col. George Apple, of McKinney, and recognized as perhaps the best dairy cattle auctioneer in the State, will have charge of the sale. There will be plenty of eats and drinks for everyone attending the sale.

"The auction will start at 10:30 Tuesday morning, and the sale is to be conducted without reserve," says Mr. Eddleman. "I'm selling my herd of good Jerseys and Holsteins, because I'm unable to find suitable help to help me milk my ninety odd cows; and Mr. Tucker, owner of Tucker's Dairy at Blanket, is going out of the dairy business due to ill health," Mr. Eddleman continues.

Some Registered Stock

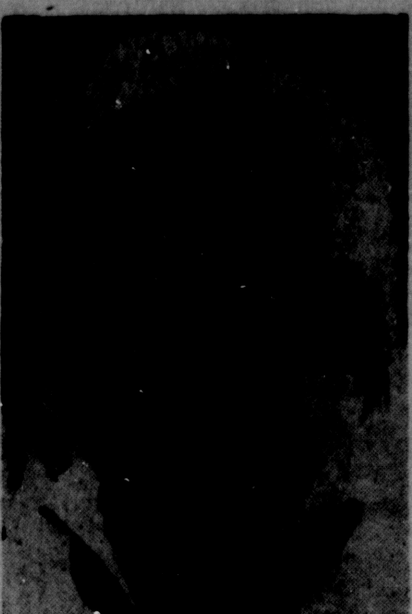
Among the registered stock to be sold will be Pahlantha Posch Ormsby Fobes, a registered Holstein bull, bred by Texas A. & M. College, his dam being one of the top cows in the A. & M. herd; a registered Jersey bull, Jolly Oxford Bright Sultan; a registered yearling Jersey heifer of exceptional quality, Della Combination Jane; and another outstanding registered Jersey cow, Volunteer Phil Peggy.

Fifty top Holstein cows, thirty-two of them bred at the Neale Farm at Waco, will be sold. These are hand picked, and are the large kind, some now milking as high as 65 to 70 pounds per day, the owners stated.

Seventy hand picked Jersey cows, heavy springers or fresh, are to be sold; and many of these cows are now milking better than fifty pounds per day.

Fifteen Jersey heifers, 10 yearling Holsteins, 3 Holstein bulls, a pair of work mules, four milking machines, and a John Deere hammer mill, complete with engine, are included among other stock and equipment that will be sold.

In South Pacific



M. S. Davis, who is serving with the Fleet in the South Pacific, has recently been promoted from Seaman First Class to Fireman First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Comanche.

He attended Comanche High School, and was a member of the 1937 Comanche High School football team.

F 1/c Davis has been in the Navy for about a year.

Proctor Schools Open August 23

The Proctor Public Schools will open Monday, August 23, according to an announcement from Perry Moring, superintendent. Mr. Moring was recently elected as superintendent at Abbott, Hill County, but did not accept, and will again head the Proctor Schools.

Teachers at Proctor are: Perry Moring, superintendent; R. P. McDaniel, principal; Mrs. R. P. McDaniel, Mrs. Hattie Harris, Mrs. Grace Nichols, and Mrs. Perry Moring.

Gustine Citizens Help War Effort

The Gustine Home Demostration Club has made up and sent in to the American Red Cross, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, 24 table clothes, 24 ditty bags, 32 bedside bags, 6 sets of dominoes, one year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, and Harper's Magazine. We are very grateful to the men who made it possible for us to do this. They are:

Jerry Collins, Otis Petsick, Lonnie Livingston, Calvin Walker, Dr. A. F. Gaines, J. W. Williams, R. J. Adcock, Hayden Estes, Emmit Hayes, Bud Bently, Lee McDonald, Mr. Earnest, Lee Patton, Tom Clemons, Charley Fizzell, J. D. Allen, Bernice Howell, Oren Greggs, Robert Johnson, A. J. Michel, W. J. Wyche, Jim Young, W. D. Sturkie, T. T. Durham, B. J. McCarty, Wayne Boyd, Eargle Hillhouse, Paul Patton, Fred Adcock, J. J. Kee, Andy Durham, Jake Carbon, J. F. Caraway, Walter Hancock, Otha Caraway, Clebern Willingham, Sam Todd, Mr. Stuteville, Young & Hickman, Roe White, Harve Willingham, Ross Middleton, LeeRoy Bertram, Sherman Randell.

Bob Glover Now Army Captain In Australia

Bob Glover of Comanche has recently been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain according to word received here by friends this week.

Captain Glover, who is in the Signal Corps, has been in Australia for about six months.

Capt. Glover, former bookkeeper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and Dudley Bros., has been in the service for a little over two years. He attended officers training school in New Jersey, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant when he completed this training last September.

Son of Comanche Couple Bags 3 German Fighters

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiggins of Comanche received a letter this week from their son, Sgt. Bill Wiggins, who is in Sicily, telling of recent action in the Sicilian campaign.

Sgt. Wiggins, who is a tail gunner on a Liberator bomber, says that he has shot down three German fighter planes since he has been with the U. S. Army Air Force in North Africa. He has been in Africa for six months.

Sgt. Wiggins has the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and several Oak Clusters. He has been in the service for three years, and before transferring from the infantry to the air corps, he was a master sergeant.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY
"DESERT VICTORY"
A True Picturazation of
Rommel's Route from
El Alamein to the Italian's
Surrender at Tripoli

SATURDAY MATINEE
Charles Starrett
—in—
Law of the Northwest

SATURDAY NIGHT
Henry Fonda
—in—
"THE OX-BOW INCIDENT"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"HE HIRED THE BOSS"
—with—
Stuart Erwin And
Evelyn Venable

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
James Cagney And
Joan Leslie
—in—
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"

The City is [illegible] according to [illegible].

But whether or not the City is [illegible] finished at least [illegible].

Along this line, there recently appeared in the [illegible] Gazette a [illegible]

Nobody which [illegible] rumors and whispering [illegible] 1932. The Democratic government, like [illegible], is founded on faith.

But [illegible] result of a policy of secrecy [illegible] only what you want known, is that inevitable it breeds distrust of public officials.

What can a man believe, is as [illegible] political as it is a religious question.

The Austin paper says what Texas needs is less secrecy about why governing boards fire their high heads.

What the U.S.A. needs is less secrecy about whether or not there is going to be an OPA order to cut cheese in round instead of square chunks.

Or whether it is going to be unlawful to slice a watermelon the longway instead of the round way.

One man has proposed that all government offices should be made of glass with loudspeaking devices broadcasting the whispers to the world.

Nobody would have fretted if the A&M directors had said that President T. O. Walton resigned because he was suffering from a nervous condition which affected

[illegible] Winters [illegible] a salary of [illegible] the [illegible] of managing the [illegible]

Winters' [illegible] was announced a [illegible] investigating committee, one of whose members was O. H. Moore [illegible]

[illegible] of the War [illegible]

[illegible] day brought victory to the Blue, 14,210 of their men lay dead or dying on the battlefield.

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"If they don't hurry," says The Dallas News, "Allied armies may arrive where Berlin used to be."

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The State Tax rate has been reduced from 75 to 57 cents on the $100 valuation.

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Strawn, Texas, was once a coal mining town of considerable size and wealth, but the mines have been idle during recent years. Another industry, the culture of silk [illegible] is a possibility for

[illegible] in 1942, number more than a half million.

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Of the [illegible] at Camp Bowie [illegible] than 1000 will be [illegible] during August according to the Brownwood Banner.

"You never [illegible] water till the well runs dry," says the Brady Standard. Last [illegible] the citizens of Brady [illegible]

We hope it [illegible] in Comanche before [illegible] take pride in their [illegible] lost some pretty shrubbery they have been nursing for years.

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The Dublin City Tax rate has been set at $1.30.

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[illegible] Walker, the old Dublin High School coach, has been elected at Stephenville to succeed J. W. Marshall who goes to Tarleton. Walker was previously elected at Ranger, but evidently preferred Stephenville.

Comanche has not secured a coach for the coming season. Some have suggested that Superintendent Compton be paid a bonus over and above his regular salary and given the coaching job for this year.

Compton already has more work than he should be asked to do, as the superintendency is a full time job even in peace times, but with many resignations in wartimes and well qualified teachers hard to get, his job will be even more difficult this year.

However, most people are doing more work than usual this year and some of them two men's work, and if Mr. Compton should feel that he has time for the work, it would solve a difficult situation.

The winning of games is not so important this year, but the character of the man who leads the boys is more important than ever. Compton is not only a competent

However, no man should be asked [illegible] big five [illegible].

Just what the Northern soldiers at Camp Bowie and other Texas Army [illegible]

[illegible] roll [illegible]

[illegible] Texas [illegible] we're still winning it."

It is [illegible] to understand Texas, or Texans, unless you change your entire perspective. First of all you must realize that the [illegible] North, South, East and West, and the Republic of Texas.

It's also [illegible] that Texas is the [illegible] state in the Union, where all the women are beautiful, where the biggest and best cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, grain, fruit, vegetables, oil, minerals, and athletes are turned out.

Texas is the state which supplies 90 per cent of all men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, and 94 per cent of all the women who join the WAACS and WAVES and these

For more than 75 years we Northerners mistakenly supposed the South stopped fighting at Appomattox. Many of us are still confused about what took place there. Here are the authentic facts as [illegible] by a [illegible] historian who prefers to remain anonymous.

After chasing the U. S. Army all over the [illegible] States and General [illegible] very tired. The Southern Army camped at Appomattox preparing to wipe [illegible] morning.

General Lee was resting at the courthouse [illegible] the strategy which would make the South victorious. Into the [illegible]

[illegible] go [illegible].

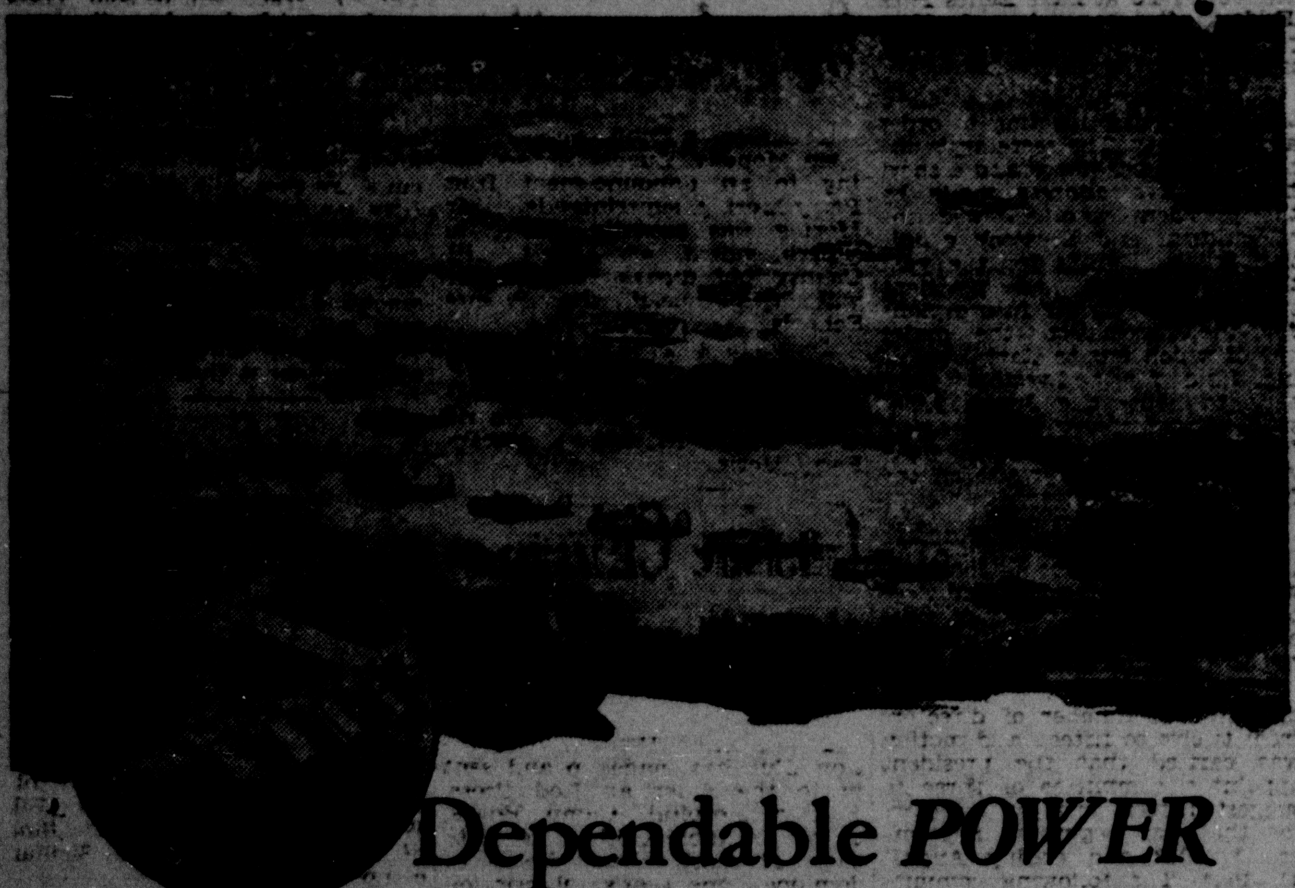
Don't think [illegible] know what he's up against in these parts of the Lone Star State. Rommel hasn't stopped running since he heard that the Americans [illegible]

The Texans have Hitler's [illegible] as punishment for all of the crimes he has perpetrated.

[illegible] manufacturers, our tank, ship and submarine makers, and the armament industry, that they [illegible]

We won't need weapons to beat Hitler, Tojo and company. These Texans will talk them to death.

It is said that the British refer to a U.S. soldier now as "Tex."



Dependable *POWER* on the Ground *Keeps 'Em in the Air!!*

HITLER, Tojo and Mussolini now know what the people of this country have known all the time . . . that an American flyer, reared in free, democratic America is worth several of their regimented robots.

ALL THE fast-moving, hard-hitting American flyers are not trained and equipped in Texas, but a great many of them are. The building and equipping of Air Force fields and bases called for a degree of efficiency and speed which only American industry, grown great and capable under the free enterprise system, knows how to deliver. And in every operation, dependable electric service was of vital importance.

THIS COMPANY now serves nine installations used in the Air Force war program . . . nine air fields and training schools which require as much electricity as normally used by an entire city of some 50,000 population. In every instance, electric service for construction and for operation of these fields was ready *ahead of demand*. In a like manner, the Company has met fully the requirements of all military installations and war industries . . . ahead of demand, and without curtailing service for civilian needs.

THIS COMPANY has been able to *deliver the power when needed and where needed* because of 31 years of planning and building a system and an organization in the American Way . . . the free enterprise way . . . to be always [illegible] ahead of demand.

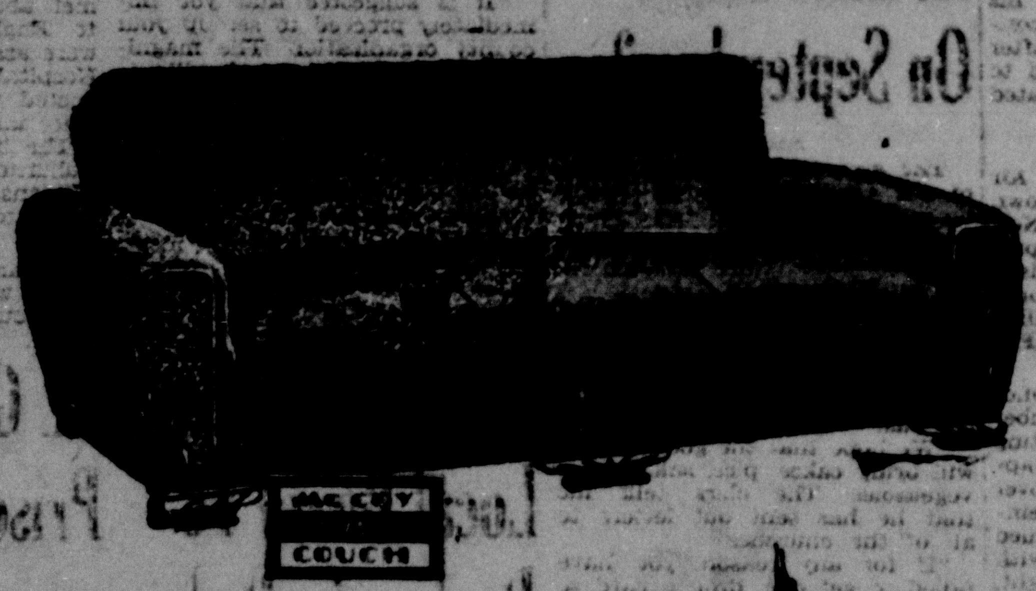
WINNING the war is the big job now for all. And to this end our facilities and resources are [illegible] to win the war as quickly as possible, and to do such a thorough job of it as to forever discourage [illegible] who [illegible] to destroy our freedom . . . our American Way of Life!

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

Hear every Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock "Report to the Nation"

Studio Couches

Handsome Couch For Day . . .
A Comfortable Bed at Night



New sturdy Studios that are easily converted into a six-foot bed at night. These couches are the nicest we have had. They are extra well padded, they have pre-war styled working mechanism and are covered in long wearing fabrics.

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Our stores have received only [illegible] these sturdy Couches so come in today—[illegible] served.

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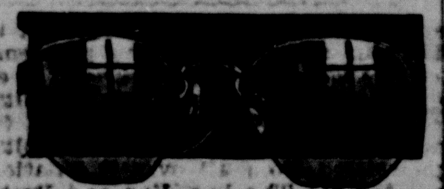

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Comanche, Texas

and sons of [illegible] were Comanche visitors [illegible] the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and son of Colorado City spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Brownwood spent the week-

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[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. T. J. W[illegible]

Mrs. Billie Bouser, formerly of the [illegible] is now living in Leon, and working for the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Carl Stewart left last week for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will be employed with the Mississippi Coal Company. Mr. Stewart has recently transferred from Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been working for several months.

Mrs. Wyatt Lee Morris has returned from the West Coast, where she has been with her husband.

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MR. AND MRS. B. H. BRISCOE

[illegible] spent the week-end in Greenville.

Harold Pace has returned from Houston where he has been visiting for [illegible] month.

[illegible] Lt. [illegible] is now [illegible]; his destination has not yet been announced.

Mrs. John Dyer has returned to Comanche from San Antonio, where she has been for the last month with her husband, Lt. John Dyer. Lt. Dyer has been transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia.

Pfc. Jesse Wood of Independence Kansas Army Air Base is home on furlough.

Pvt. Herbert Davis, who is stationed near Miami, Florida, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davis.

Cpl. Carroll Gore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gore last week on his return from Alexandria, La., where he had been in the interest of Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, where Cpl. Gore is stationed.

Pfc. Paul Trujillo, who is stationed at an Army camp in Fredericksburg, Virginia, is expected home on a furlough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Loudermilk in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Ferguson and son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee.

Mrs. H. P. Oden of Shreveport, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Reese, in Comanche this week.

J. H. Harris, retired railroad engineer and formerly of Comanche, of El Paso is visiting his half-brother, Roy Pope, in Comanche this week.

Wesley Williams and family of El Paso are visiting friends and relatives in Comanche this week.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, Jr., is visiting her former roommate, Mrs. Stanley Maxfield in Sonora this week.

Mrs. Z. Ozwalt and children of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair.

Mrs. Jack McGuire of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie McKinzie in Comanche over the week-end.

John H. Garrett left this week for Houston, where he will live for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gore of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gore in Comanche last week.

Denny Jackson, George Massingill, and Jack Cauley, Jr., all students at The University of Texas, visited home folks here over the week-end.

Mrs. Y. H. Hickman of Brownwood and Mrs. Elmer Patton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Vineyard in Comanche over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Patton, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. S. E. Hogan, Comanche, visited in the Beattie community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey and son of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in Comanche this week.

Mary Lou Thomas, who is work-

[illegible] Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carter, in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul [illegible] of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mewborn and [illegible] of Stephenville, and H. M. Vineyard of Fort Worth, and his family, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Mewborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman and sons spent last week in Eastland, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox.

Bob A. Freeman visited in Austin this week, making arrangements to attend the University of Texas.

Mrs. May Boreland of Paducah has been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks. Her daughter, Lillie and granddaughter, Elva, also of Paducah visited here the latter part of the week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Windell Day of Barksdale Field, La., arrived here Saturday morning. Cpl. Day returned to camp Sunday and is expecting to be transferred. Mrs. Day will remain in Comanche at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tunney experienced a pleasant surprise when their son, James Russell who is with the U. S. Navy, came in unannounced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed have returned to their home in Dublin after taking care of Fred Munselle's things the past week.

Laura Harris of Comanche has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Holliday in Dallas and another sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. V. Carter, Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cherry, who is seriously ill, in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Warren of Aransas Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vineyard in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kilpatrick and John Chilton of [illegible] are visiting Mrs. J. B. Chilton and other relatives in Comanche this week.

R. A. Zachery, manager of the Southwest Gas Company at Comanche, has returned after spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Louisiana.

Ossie Greene, of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Greene, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. LaPrade and children of Breckenridge spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barret.

Troy Cauley and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner and daughter, Nancy, of Comanche, visited her parents in McKinney over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Scott of TCU spent the week-end in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Scott.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward has returned home after a ten weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Boyd, who has been ill at her home in Tyler.

Mrs. Elsie Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Statum in Brownwood this week.

Captain Herman Beene, who is a captain in the infantry and stationed in Virginia, is home on leave, visiting his mother and other relatives.

[illegible] of Comanche [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were called to Cross Plains Monday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Gay.

Mrs. E. O. Tweddell, Mrs. Julian Williams, and Mrs. John Gibbs, all of Dallas, visited Mrs. Etta Robertson in Comanche over the week-end.

DR. J. C. GADDY

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Notice of Public Hearing on County Budget

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, August 30 in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Comanche, Texas, on the County Budget as prepared by the County Judge and filed with the County Clerk of Comanche County, Texas.

This notice is given in compliance with Article 689-A, Subdivision II.

Done by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas.

H. H. Lockridge
COUNTY JUDGE
COMANCHE COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

Attest:
CLAUDIA FISHER, County Clerk,
Comanche County, State of Texas.

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[illegible] (1tp)

[illegible] FOR SALE—[illegible] Ford pickup and a 1934 Ford [illegible] for sale.—[illegible], Comanche, at the Mrs. Bob Allen [illegible], 1 block north of Co-[illegible] Funeral Home. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good heavy smooth mouth horse mule. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cow.—J. B. Lacy, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good sow with nine good pigs. Just right for the peanut range.—Dennis McGlothlin, at Brightman's. (1tp)

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We now have on hand a large supply of used peanut bags which will not last long when the season starts. Now is the time to lay in your supply of bags while sizes and selection is good. There is a big demand and real shortage of bags especially burlap.
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I HAVE MOVED TO MY FARM 3½ miles east of Comanche on the Fort Worth Highway.—Dr. J. W. Pagan, Veterinary Sugeon, Telephone 3913. (4-7p)

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WORK MULES FOR SALE—Broke and unbroke. Will sell on time.—Pate Pagan, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good 5 burner oil cook stove.—Elbert Pagan at Wagner's Cabins. (1tp)

FOUND—Man's oxford shoe on Beattie road. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 25c for this ad.—The Chief.

FARM FOR SALE — 217 acres, about 65 in cultivation. Balance in good grass land. On REA line, close to school bus line. Located on South Leon. Good improvements. Located twelve miles south of Comanche.—J. H. McKinzie, Comanche, Rt. 4. (tf)

FOR SALE—Peanut separator and a peanut side rake, practically new. Can be seen at my farm 2 miles south of Fleming.—I. D. Frazier, Route 1, Gustine, Texas. (1tp)

NOTICE TO GUSTINE CITIZENS—Mrs. T. J. Couch is correspondent for The Comanche Chief at Gustine. Those having news for The Chief please leave with her or at the Cozy Cafe at Gustine.—The Chief. (4-5)

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet Coupe. [illegible] new US Royal DeLuxe [illegible].—R. D. Woods, Comanche. (1tp)

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DOCKERY'S RADIO SHOP—Next door to the [illegible] residence in Gustine. Does all kind of radio repair work at reasonable prices. You'll be pleased when we fix your radio.—Frances Dooley, Gustine, Texas. (1tp)

WANTED—Girl or woman to help with housework, one or two mornings or afternoons a week.—Telephone 77, Comanche. (1t)

WANTED—Model T car with reasonably good rubber.—L. M. Keel. (1tp)

STOCK CATTLE FOR SALE—Have 22 head, including 5 cows, 10 heifers, eight of which are bred, three steers, 3 calves, and one 18 months old white face bull; Also some Poland China stock hogs, pigs, and cows. Can be seen at my farm, 2½ miles southeast of Creamer.—I. D. Frazier, Gustine, Route (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE—190 acres, 110 in cultivation, rest in grass and wood pasture. Two sets of improvements, 3 good wells, one good windmill and tank. On school bus and mail route. 2½ miles southeast of Creamer.—I. D. Frazier, Gustine, Rt. 1. (1tp)

WANT TO TRADE—Late Model '42 Ford 3-Door Sedan for Ford or Chevrolet Pickup and take difference. Must be late model and in good shape with good tires as my sedan only has about 15,000 miles on it and 5 good tires including two 6-plys. Please don't take up my time if your pickup is not later than a '40 model with good tires and low mileage.—Write or see W. J. Hart at Joe Byrd's place west of Fairview School, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

GOOD USED FEED BAGS Suitable for sacking peanuts.—Hamilton Mill & Elevator Co., Box 351, Hamilton, Texas. (4-7c)

PROF. REESE—Wold's Greatest Adviser — Palmist, Astrologist, Mentalist, Psychic Reader and Spiritualist Healer. Not a Gypsy or cheap 25c fortune teller, but to get advertised for a few days regular $2.00 readings for 50c or answer 3 questions by mail for 50c. So, if discontent, bad health, doubtful or unhappy consult for advice on love, courtship, marriage, divorce, sickness, business transactions of all kinds. Hours 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily and Sunday.—Blackjack & Camden St., Dublin, Texas. (4-7c)

FOR SALE—Have 2 good cars for sale: 1939 Ford 2-Door, and 1935 Ford 2-Door. Both cars in A-1 condition and good rubber.—See W. A. Chambers, Gustine, Texas. (4-5p)

FARM FOR SALE—On East line Comanche County, 250 acres, half in cultivation. Good land, good grass, plenty of water. Two houses on place.—See or write Jim McGlothlin, Box 871, Comanche. (3-4c)

FOR SALE—Extra large fryers.—Mrs. Claude George, Phone 271.

LOST — Billfold containing $14 and some valuable papers. Lost Sunday afternoon in Owl Confectionery. Keep money; and return billfold and papers to J. H. Stephenson, Box 360, Comanche. (1tp)

MITES, LICE AND BLUEBUGS—A guaranteed remedy to rid your premises of these dreaded parasites that cause your birds to become unthrifty, face, comb and wottle, become pale, egg production is decreased. Sometime causes death of the birds. Our special price on full gallon is only 98c.—Service Drug Animal Health Department, Comanche. (4-7c)

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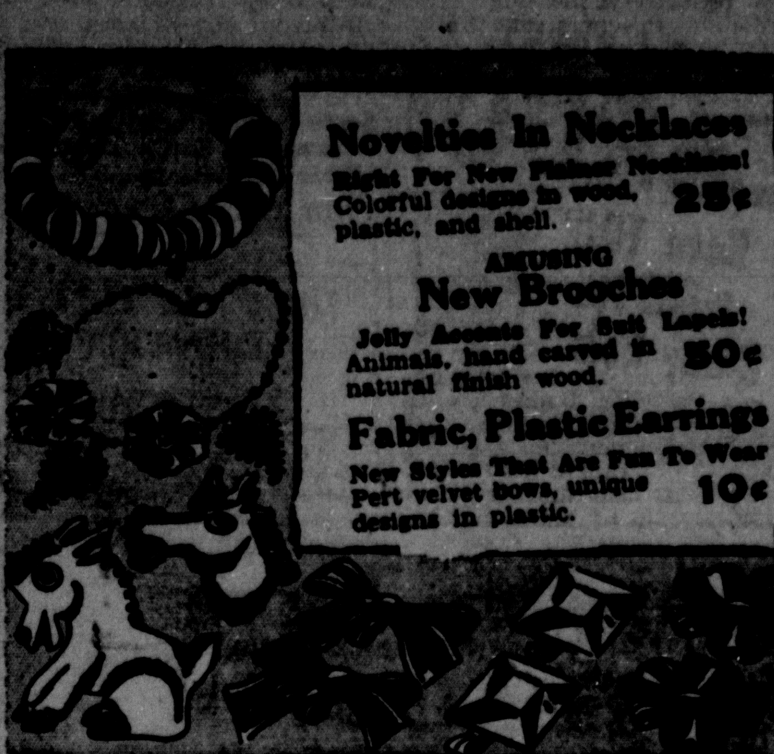

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FOR SALE—1938 Tudor Ford V-8, fair rubber 5 tires; heater and radio. See me at Dudley Bros.—A. E. Bowman. (1tp)

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Three rooms; erected about 2 years ago. Two blocks North and two blocks East of square.—See Otho Isham after 6 p.m. on week days or anytime Sunday.—305 East College Ave. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR SALE—Good seven room house. Conveniently located, near schools, on paved street.—See or write Evan Palmer, Comanche. (1tp)

1937 PLYMOUTH Four Door Sedan For Sale — Good rubber.—Clemons Motor Company, Comanche. (1tc)

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WILL DO SOME Electrical Appliance Repair Work after my working hours. Will repair anything electrical except radios.—For service, telephone 253.—T. R. Atwood, Comanche. (1-4c)

FOR SALE—'34 Oldsmobile. Fair tires. Good running condition. Bargain for someone. See me at Davis Blacksmith Shop. — Bill Davis. (1tc)

CORN FOR SALE—Johnie McDonald.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Coupe with good tires and radio; in good mechanical condition. Would trade for good pickup. Also want to locate 6 weeks old red and black spotted barrow pig. See me on Sunday or after 6 p.m. on week days.—Alton M. Beaty, one block south Bart Johnson Floral Park. (1tp)

WANTED—Man with a hay baler to follow my new peanut threaher. —D. W. Beam, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED TO RENT A HOUSE—See Pat Sullivan at Post Office, Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED—Girl or lady for general house work. — Mrs. E. R. Wright at Wright's Jewelry Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE—13 mo. old Jersey male, subject to register. Also Capital 4 burner oil range.—See Mrs. Jim Cathey, Hasse, Texas. (1tp)

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences, garage.—Mrs. John S. Hart, 801 East Highland, Telephone 451. (1tc)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Girl or woman wanted for general housework. Half-days, or full time. —Apply Mrs. Harry Melowsky at Novit's Department Store. (1tc)

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FOR CANNING—Limited amount of selected small potatoes, ideal for canning. Better lay in a supply for next winter, they will probably be high again. $2.75 per 100 pounds.—Rea T. Hoff.

FOR SALE—Stock farm, on Mullin and Ridge public road, 8 miles southwest of Mullin, consisting of 400 acres farm and grass land, plenty water, good orchard, $25.00 per acre.—Mrs. Drr. Brown, Blanket, Texas. (3-4p)

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PINK EYE REMEDY — At first sign of Pink Eye use our Red Steer Pink Eye Powder. Our 50c bottle contains twice as much as most brands selling for $1.00 and is positively guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye as promptly as any powder on the market. Try it on our guarantee. — Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

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USED SHOES WANTED—Men's and boy's only. We want to buy used shoes; must be in repairable condition. Good prices paid. Also want to buy used magazines, in True Life, such as True Confessions, True Story or True Detective; also any kind of Western or Comic. We trade you two for one or pay cash.—Freeman's, South Side.

—"Blazing The Way," by Mrs. E. G. Wells. The only history of the county published in book form. If you live in the county or have ever done so, this is one book that you should have for your library. $2.00 per copy order from The Chief or direct from Mrs. Wells. (tf)

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Tractor Tires—All sizes that are available.

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Serious complications and even death may result from an ill fitting truss or from the lack of some kind of support. We keep a large and varied assortment of trusses in stock at all times and can fit a large majority of rupture sufferers into comfort and relief right from our stock. Come in today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche.

FOR SALE—A McCormick-Deering row binder in good shape. Can be seen at my place 4 miles southeast of Gustine.—L. C. McKinney, Gustine, Route 1. (3-4c)

PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP —Shampoo and Set 35c: Oil Shampoo and Set 50c: Oil Permanents $1 and up —Phone 356, Betty Sue Evans. (tf)

CHANGE IN PUBLIC WEIGHING RATE—Beginning September 1, 1943, the new public weighing rate will be 8 cents per one thousand pounds. No ticket charge less than 10 cents. Our old rate was very cheap and was made when all prices were low. Now everything is high, so it makes it very necessary to raise our weighing rates. So thanking you for your cooperation, we hope our new rate will meet with your approval.—C. F. Denny, Public Weigher. (tf)

NEW BINDER FOR SALE—One brand new 8 ft. McCormick-Deering grain binder, later model with tractor hitch. Works behind all makes of tractors. Get your permit.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (tf)

FOOT TROUBLE—If the tire and gas situation has put you to walking and you suffer from tired aching or sweaty feet, then it's time you pay a visit to our store and be advised on what should be done for your particular troubles. We carry a complete stock of highly recommended remedies for all kinds of foot trouble. Your's for foot comfort.—Service Drug Store, Comanche.

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Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.
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[illegible] (adv)

When Jim [illegible], a [illegible] farmer for many years, got ready to move into the town of [illegible], he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit for moving anywhere. (adv)

When Burl Farmer and family got ready to move from the old Gentry place to a house north of the Methodist Church, he made arrangements with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to haul his furniture. You run no risk when moving if you have this old reliable firm to do your moving. (adv)

When Buddie Evans got ready to move his household goods out of storage into the Mrs. Baker apartment across the street from the Presbyterian Church, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded and insured concern. (adv)

Mrs. L. B. Wells had her household goods moved into storage this week by Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded and insured firm. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambrick had their household goods moved into storage this week by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks has ample storage space. (adv)

J. V. Carter, Sr. had some wheat hauled from the Santa Fe Railway in Comanche to his farm out on the De Leon Highway this week by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks does all kinds of hauling. (adv)

When County Attorney C. C. Hampton resigned this week, he called Burks Transfer and Storage Company to move his office furniture from the courthouse into his former office upstairs in the Smith Building, South side of the square. (adv)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Modern conveniences.—See Johnnye McKinzie at Johnnye's Beauty Salon. (1tp)

NOTICE — The Girl Scouts are going to collect tin cans to aid the war effort Monday. Everyone in Comanche having any tin cans to donate, please put them out in their front yard early Monday morning and we will call for them during the day.—Comanche Girl Scouts. (dh)

WANTED TO BUY—Young fresh springer milk cows.—Long's Dairy, Phone 481. (1tp)

POULTRY RAISERS — Bring us your stock and poultry problems. We carry a complete line of Lee's and Pratts Stock and Poultry Remedies, tested and proved for over 70 years by leading poultry raisers from all over the nation. Ask for The Lee Way and Pratts Poultry Booklet, practical guides to poultry health in 1943. They are free.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (tf)

FOR SALE—Small farm. The W. O. Moore place between Comanche and Gustine, forty acres, most can be cultivated. Running water, Bermuda grass pasture, and good improvements for small farm.—For particulars, write Mrs. C. N. Wyatt, Box 812, Bryan, Texas. (tf)

DISC PLOW FOR SALE — One 3 furrow power disc plow for H or M Farmall only. Latest type. Must have a permit.—Neel Bros., Lamkin. (tf)

SAM'S IN DE LEON—Samuella's Successor, Comanche County Jersey Breeders Association's 4-star Jersey bull is at the Mose Strickland place in De Leon during the month of August for public service. Fee $5.00 to members and non-members. Improve Comanche County's Jersey heds—breed to this outstanding bull. See Mose Strickland in De Leon for service this month. Sam will be in Comanche during the month of September.—Comanche County Jersey Breeder's Association. (2-5c)

CORNISH GAMES FOR SALE—Fine strain Dark Cornish Games, anything from week old chicks to mature hens. Best meat type birds on market. Broad breasted, big thighs. Breeding stock.—Bob Carpenter at The Chief or 308 E. Duncan.

POULTRY AND TURKEY Raisers use Sulfi-Tone in drinking water or feed. Flocks in hot weather are in better health, have less germs, worms. Repels bloodsucking lice, mites, blue bugs. Hastens moulting. Trial size $1.00 bottle only 59c.—Durham's Pharmacy. (tf)

COTTON POISON—Rauhut's Gin has pure calcium-arsenate for the cotton farmer at 7½c per pound. Protect your cotton now from boll weevil, boll worm, and leaf worm by dusting with calcium-arsenate.—See Eugene or Herman Rauhut at residence, opposite from Rauhut's Gin, Comanche.

BILLIES FOR SALE—10 billies, 18 months old—T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs, Texas. (tf)

BRICK BUILDING FOR SALE—Corner building, 25-90, located in De Leon for sale or trade. Will consider trade for West Texas property, preferably near Lubbock. Modern building. Now rented. Attractive piece.—See W. C. Mixen, De Leon, Texas. (3-4p)

Albert Bonser left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will entrain for a camp to start his training as a Seabee. Bonser will enter the Seabees with the rank of petty officer, first class.

Soil Meetings To Be Held In County

There will be meetings at the following places to discuss the Soil Conservation program and to discuss the annexation of the remainder of Comanche County to the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. These meetings will be held as follows: High School, Gustine, Tuesday, August 24 at 9:00 p.m.; District Court Room, Comanche, Wednesday, August 25 at 9:00 p.m.; High School, Sipe Springs, Thursday, August 26 at 9:00 p.m.

Landowners that are not already in the Soil Conservation District may attend any meeting that he wants to. At these meetings we will have a speaker and some pictures and films and will endeavor to make plain to you the purpose of the Texas Soil Conservation Board and its relationship to the people of Comanche County and also to the land of Comanche County.

If you are landowners, please be present at one of these meetings.

Elm Grove Baptist Revival Scheduled

The Elm Grove Baptist revival begins Friday night, according to announcement from that community.

Rev. Cahill will do the preaching, and everyone is invited to attend the services, those in charge stated.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. MATTHEWS

There will be preaching at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church here Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all their kindness during the death of our husband and father. It makes our burdens easier to bear to know we have such friends. The nice dishes of food that were brought in and beautiful flowers, aee deeply appreciated. We thank Porter Franks, especially, for his kindness; also tne singers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer. God bless you all.—Mrs. Lonnie B. Davis and children.

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Our Homecoming and Consecration Week reached a very successful climax last Sunday with Dr. J. N. R. Score, dedicating the Church at 11:00 a.m. and The Reverend R. J. La Prade bringing us a message on Heaven at 8:30 p.m. The dinner our women served at the Church Sunday was in keeping with the entire occasion. There was a plenty for the great crowd and it looked like there was enough left to feed that many more people. The echoes we have heard all week from the occasion have been very pleasing. There were eight preachers that preached for us during the time and it seems that the general opinion is that they were all good and we agree with that opinion. We doubt if we could have picked a group of preachers anywhere that would have brought a series of messages that would have meant more to our Church.

We shall not forget the one thought that was brought to us again and again through the week and that is that as a Church we are just at the place now to render real service for the Kingdom of God. We have a most beautiful and comodious building and material equipment for carrying on the full program of the Church, it is free of debt and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. The fact is that the Comanche Methodist Church has the greatest opportunity for service to the Kingdom of God in all the history of the Church.

Our services next Sunday will be at the regular hours with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. The subjects are as follows: Morning, "The Call of the Burning Bush"; Evening, "The Answer to the Call of the Burning Bush." We shall be delighted to see you at both services Sunday, also at Sunday School. A cordial welcome awaits you.

—R. R. Hooper, Pastor.

GIRL SCOUTS TO COLLECT TIN CANS HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Comanche Girl Scouts will collect tin cans in Comanche Monday according to an announcement.

Those having tin cans which they wis hto donate are asked to place them out in their front yard early Monday morning and the Girl Scouts will call for them some time during the day.

[illegible] GIVEN BY BAPTIST W.M.U.

(By W.M.U. Reporter)

Mrs. John Norrid was leader for the Royal Service program of the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church here Monday at 4 p.m. Topic for month: "The Christian Witness to the Jew, an Obligation." The group joined in singing, hymn for the year, "All Hail the Power." Mrs. H. E. Waggoner gave the devotional. Mrs. K. L. Macon led in prayer. Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. K. L. Macon, Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mrs. R. D. Massingill each had a part on the program.

Mrs. Hamilton presided at the organ. Mrs. Robert Eaton led in singing "O Zion Haste" as concluding number.

Monday, Aug. 23, we will have a Foreign Mission program, led by Mrs. K. L. Macon.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No evening service.

The sermon subject for this Sunday, August 22nd., will be: "How To Enoy Your Religion."

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT

The revival meeting will begin at Harmony Sunday, Aug. 22nd at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche will preach at the morning hour at Sidney Sunday and a good congregation and service is anticipated.

—R. T. Wallace, Pastor.

GUSTINE W.S.C.S. MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

(Flora B. Couch, Reporter)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gustine Methodist Church met for a social meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. O. D. Johnston as hostess.

Mrs. McCay, our efficient secretary, read the minutes. The ladies have another quilt sold that they plan to quilt this week. Miss Ida Daniels gave the devotional. Her subject was "God Cares." After prayers and songs we had a few games and contests, presided over by Mrs. Barnett.

We were served a nice refreshment of chicken sandwiches, punch, and cookies.

Several visitors were with us. We always appreciate visitors.

We had a nice crowd at Church School Sunday and a good sermon by our pastor.

The work is progressing nicely considering the extremely hot weather.

FOR SALE—Seven purebred Hereford heifers.—See Bob Carpenter at The Chief. (1tp)

Baptist Revival To Begin At Hasse

Rev. Lois [illegible] will begin a meeting at the tabernacle at Hasse Sunday evening, August 22, continuing evening services throughout the week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.—Church Clerk.

BIG MEN IN LITTLE PLACES

A man's size is not always indicated by the place he occupies. The water of human life sometimes fails to find its level. Not every mediocre man who is filling a very humble place in the world is suffering from an inferiority complex. Maybe he is there because he wants to be there, and thinks he can be of more service to humanity in that station of life, than he can in some more pretentious place.

When Paul abandoned the Jewish faith for Christianity, it was a promotion in the highest sense, but it was a step downward in the eyes of the world. In certain situations a step downward is essential to true progress and genuine greatness. With a clear vision Paul could see that his only hope was in making the change, and that he could thereby be of more service to humanity, than he could by staying where he was.

—R. C. Ledbetter, Minister
Church of Christ.

Scout News

(By Jack Cate, Troop Scribe)

Boy Scout Troop 19 held its regular meeting August 17th in its new hall over the M. Coleman Grocery.

The troop fell in and at Attention; roll was called; Scouts were assigned to permanent patrols and unfinished business was attended to.

We played games: "Swat Tag", "Grab the Bacon", and "Stalking the Deer."

Fell in once more, discussed Board of Review, and voted on when to go on next hike. The meeting was dismissed by the Scoutmaster.

CECIL JACK COX NAMED MANAGER OF T.C.U. FOOTBALL TEAM

Cecil Jack Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox of Comanche, has been named manager of the Texas Christian University Horned Frog football team.

Cox, freshman student at TCU, was a 1943 graduate of Comanche High School, and was quarterback on the Indians 1942 football team.

Mrs. A. R. Oglesby of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy. Her husband, Sgt. Oglesby, is with an engineers division in the South Pacific.

Lt. Jack Brightman Flying Troops In New Guinea Sector

Lt. Jack Brightman is now busy flying American troops in the New Guinea sector according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. D. M. Brightman, who is at home at Proctor while Mr. Brightman is taking special FBI training in Washington.

Lt. Brightman, who is a pilot of a big troop carrying transport plane, landed in New Guinea about a month ago, and this is the first word received from him since he landed.

"We're already seeing lots of action," he writes, "and it's plenty hot here, in more ways than one."

William D. Walker Dies Here Tuesday

William David Walker, 75, a resident of Comanche for about a year, and for more than 30 years a citizen of the county living just west of De Leon, died at his home here on North Houston Street Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the De Leon Cemetery Thursday afternoon with interment there. Rev. Willie Skaggs officiated.

Besides his widow, Mr. Walker is survived by a son, W. W. Walker of Ranger; and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Sturdivant and Mrs. T. W. Haggard.

Allison Resigns As Ag Teacher

A. L. Allison resigned his position as vocational agriculture instructor in the Comanche Public School System Wednesday, and plans to accept a similar position with the Chico Public Schools in Wise County.

Mr. Allison has been on the faculty for one year. He was serving as head of the Farm Security Administration in Jones County at the time he was elected here; however, he has taught vocational agriculture for several years, in various schools, including Chico.

Mrs. Ruby Rudd Gets USO Position

Mrs. Ruby Rudd, teacher of piano in Comanche for the last several years, has been appointed Assistant USO Director at Greenville and left Wednesday to begin work Thursday.

Majors Air Field is located at Greenville with some four or five thousand men. Mrs. Rudd has been active in voluntary USO work at Brownwood since the establishment of Camp Bowie and is well suited for her new work.

She came to Comanche ten years ago from Cleburne when her late husband, J. B. Rudd was appointed advertising manager and field representative for The Chief. Besides her work as a teacher, Mrs. Rudd has been very active in community and church affairs.

Mailing of Christmas Packages For Overseas Men Starts Sept. 15th

Christmas gifts for Army personnel overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15 and October 15, 1943, for Naval personnel overseas between Sept. 15 and Nov. 1, 1943. Parcels may weigh five pounds and may be fifteen inches long and thirty-six inches length and girth combined.

Unsolicited gifts must be mailed during the period fixed. Parcels mailed at any other time cannot be accepted at the Post Office unless the sender presents a letter with envelope from the man overseas requesting the specific articles being sent. Perishable goods are barred.

Bumgarner Injured In Glider Accident

Mrs. Vera Bumgarner of Gustine was notified this week that her son, Flight Officer Neel Bumgarner, was injured in a glider accident in North Carolina.

He suffered a broken leg, and slight injuries about the head, and is now in the hospital at the Laurinburg Army Air Base, Maxton, North Carolina, where he is stationed.

Flight Officer Bumgarner has been in the service since June, 1942.

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Our Market Specials
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Odd Sliced Bacon
Dry Salt Jowls
Bologna Sausage
Lunch Meats
Pork Sausage

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PVT. JACK GAINES TAKING ARMY TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Pvt. Jack Gaines, Comanche, is now attending school at City College in Los Angeles, California, studying civil engineering under an Army special training unit.

"I'm liking the work fine," writes Pvt. Gaines. "And please change my Chief to the enclosed address."

Mrs. White of San Angelo [illegible] visiting his brother, Ed White.

1,000 BALES OF HAY LOST IN FIRE SATURDAY

Approximately 1,000 bales of Johnson grass hay belonging to Walter Jack Barret was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

The hay was stacked in a field, and was a total loss.

"I had baled out 1,400 bales last week, and sold only 400 bales at 40c per bale," says Mr. Barret. "The fire destroyed the rest."

[illegible] Jones Chambers of [illegible] California, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible] Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children, [illegible] of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Clift Roan and son, Darrell, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pettit and [illegible]

[illegible] Adele Moore and [illegible] are visiting [illegible]

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie [illegible] of Waddel. They were accompanied home by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Blundell and grandson, John Leslie, for a six weeks visit. T/Cpl. Nelson Blundell has been serving over-

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] Bowman and [illegible] of Comanche visited in the home of Mrs. W. F. Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McClung of Dallas visited [illegible] of the Burton Ranch last week.

Mrs. Hale is a sister of Mrs. G. C. Bulyou of De Leon.

The Church of Christ meeting will begin here Aug. 15. Everyone welcome.

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Tuesday Aug. 24

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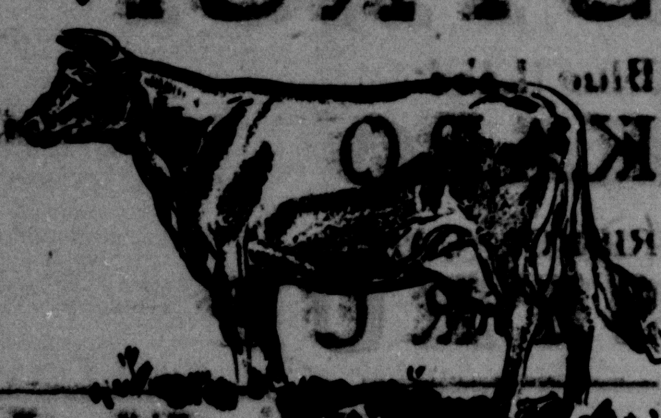

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10 Yearling Holstein Heifers

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1 Registered Jersey Bull

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1 Registered Jersey Cow

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70 Hand Picked Jersey Cows, heavy springer or fresh

SOME OF THESE COWS NOW MILKING BETTER THAN 50 LBS. DAY.

15 Jersey Heifers

1 Pair Work Mules

Empire Milking Machine 2 Single 1 Double Units

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Sale to be without reserve. Lunch on ground. This herd being sold due to labor shortage and ill health. Sale held on Eddleman Ranch, 4 miles East of Energy, Texas, on Highway 36, located between Hamilton and Comanche, Texas; turn East on Highway 36 at Comanche, or turn West on Highway 36 at Hamilton. Watch for signs.

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SHOES! SKIRTS!
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Q. Why?

A. Because it's so simple—so convenient. You make your selections! Pay down what you like! Budget your payments to suit your pay checks! And by Fall you'll own your garments, and NEVER MISS THE MONEY!

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of [illegible] pursuant to a [illegible] District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 31st day of July A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2387, where The De Leon Independent School District Plaintiff, and The City of De Leon and the State of Texas Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Mrs. . H. Irvin Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of [illegible] Hundred Twenty one and [illegible]/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, interest on said sum at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said [illegible] District Court of Comanche County on the 15th day of May A. D. 19[illegible], and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1943, the same being the [illegible] day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in [illegible] County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being [illegible] acres of land out of the W. [illegible] Fullerton Survey, Abst. No. 1782 to the town of De Leon, Comanche County, Texas . . . or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff or any other or further taxes [illegible] against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of said sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the [illegible] as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 31st day of July 1943.

W. [illegible]
[illegible] Comanche County, Texas.
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[illegible] Williford, Seaman First Class, of the United States Navy, has returned to his base at New York, after spending a twenty day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williford, Sr.

Pfc Williford was accompanied home by his wife.

SGT. AND MRS. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Austin P. Williams announce the birth of a son on August 1 at a San Angelo hospital. The young man weighed six pounds.

Sergeant Williams is the son of Mrs. S. V. Williams of Comanche.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler and son, David, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Hart. Mrs. Wheeler's husband joined the Seabees and has been training in Virginia for the past 6 weeks.

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[illegible] LIVESTOCK SALE DRAWS [illegible] HEAD

Receipts at the [illegible] Livestock Auction Monday totaled 1,1[illegible] head with most prices ranging slightly lower [illegible] sale. [illegible] lower, mostly from [illegible] to [illegible]. Killer calves were 25 lower with a few choice calves up to 13. Stocker calves [illegible] from 25-50 lower [illegible] calves 13.20. Calves and bulls were about steady with a few good bulls up to 11.

All top hogs were 13.75 and packer hogs drew 12.75.

BILLY MONROE IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Billy B. Monroe, formerly of Comanche, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, it was announced last week at Randolph Field.

Sgt. Monroe, an airplane mechanic at the Central Instructors School, is the son of Mrs. Nora Monroe, Comanche.

W.S.C.S. HOLDS MEETING AT CHURCH MONDAY

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter)

The W.S.C.S. met in its social meeting at the First Methodist Church here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Foster was leader. The subject for the afternoon was "The Volunteer Women of the Church." Mrs. Hepper, Mrs. Martin, and Miss Alice Hayes gave parts on the program. Music for the program was furnished by Mrs. Mallard.

After the business session Mrs. L. R. Williams and Miss Margaret Vernon served fruit punch and sandwiches to the 15 who were present.

Our next meeting will be [illegible] Mission Study, led by Mrs. Vasco [illegible]

Miss Lorena Kirkland spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Misses Alta Lee and Pearl Westmoreland. Miss Pearl Westmoreland returned here with Miss Kirkland to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Alexander have been visiting his brother, R. M. Alexander the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller Sunday.

THE CHILDRENS FRIEND

When children have temporary upsets of the stomach and bowels from unwise food combinations, overeating, or over-acidity of the stomach, give them good tasting

McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR
DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY

Gustine

[illegible] of the Air Corps [illegible] stationed in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with his [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, Barbara, are visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Hubert Burnett spent last Friday in Fort Worth with her niece, who is seriously ill in a hospital.

Mrs. O. D. Johnston entertained the Methodist Missionary Women with a social at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boydston and children at Energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Johnston and daughter of Sweetwater spent part of last week here with their parents.

Billie White, H. L. Uppler and a Bently boy are now in the Navy and are stationed in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald made a business trip to Comanche Tuesday.

School opened here Monday with a good attendance.

Funeral services were held here last Thursday for Hurbert B[illegible] garner.

Mrs. Vera Bumgarner received word Monday that her son, Neel, had been in a plane crash, but not seriously injured. He suffered a broken leg and a few scratches. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Petitt

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarman of Proctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seay went to Wichita Falls last week to visit their son, Billie Ed Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cotton and Bufford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walker of Comanche.

Mrs. Henry Perkins and Claudine visited Mrs. Johnnie McDonald of Comanche Monday.

The club met with Mrs. Edith Adcock Tuesday and quilted.

Hazel Dell

Miss Lena Faye Manning visited Miss Peggy June Hayes Friday night. Peggy returned home with her Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Alexander is visiting her mother at Sugar Land this week.

Miss Betty Jean Young spent Sunday with Peggy Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillhouse has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dooley of Lamkin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayes of Hazel Dell.

Navy Recruiter Visits Comanche Each Tuesday

On his visit to Comanche Tuesday, Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station reports that several Petty Officer ratings were available for Comanche County applicants when they contacted the recruiting party at the Post Office.

"At least five 18 year old applicants were found to have the necessary qualifications for the Seabees, and they will secure at least third class petty officer ratings," stated Gaston. "Many Comanche County men are eligible, and any men now in 1A or 3A should investigate the qualifications for this branch of the Navy."

The Navy recruiting party will again visit Comanche on Tuesday, August 31st, with headquarters at the Post Office. In the meantime interested applicants should write or apply to the Navy Recruiting Station, P.O. Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Pfc. D. L. Kinnard Buried At De Leon

Pfc. Don Lee Kinnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnard of De Leon, died Saturday, July 31, at the Marine Hospital in Hawthorne, Nevada. He had undergone an emergency operation several weeks ago and was thought on the road to recovery, but successive infections finally caused his death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in De Leon Thursday, August 5, with interment in the De Leon Cemetery. Full military burial honors were accorded the Marine.—Free Press.

COMANCHE SERGEANT GETS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S STUDENTS IN ENGLAND

Staff Sergeant William Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Comanche, instructor of Ground Crew Mechanics in England, writes that he is instructing the same students that had been trained by his brother-in-law, Lt. Hulan Robertson, who is a bombardier instructor at Big Spring, Texas.

S Sgt. Farrar will have been in England one year this month. His wife, the former Willie Jo Robertson, is employed by Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth, where she is doing her part in the war effort.

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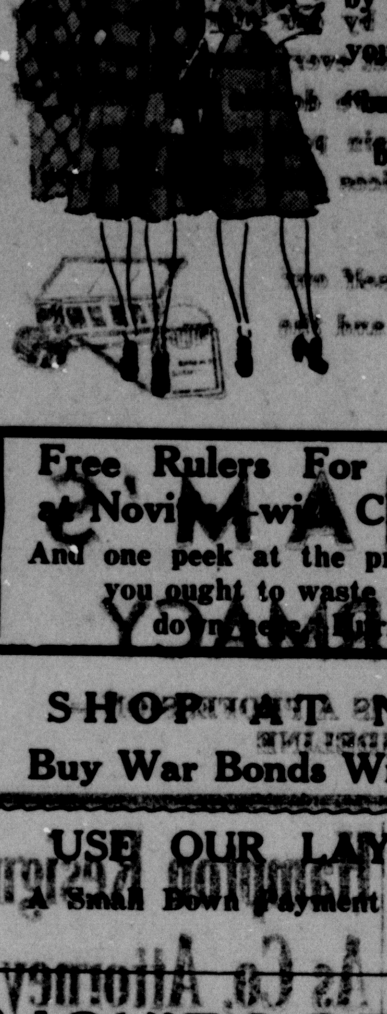
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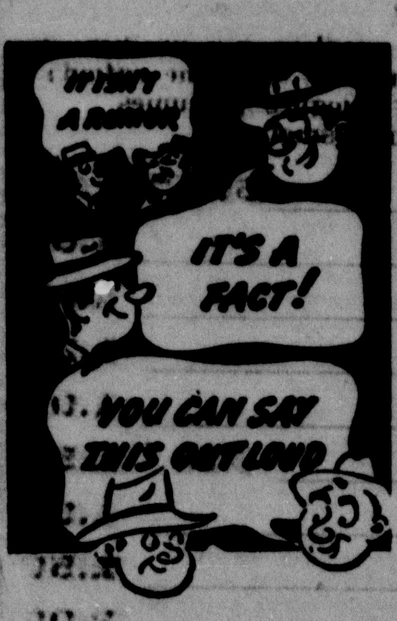

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We do, however, urge that savings be effected where and whenever possible. It is for that reason that we suggest you check all your gas connections before the beginning of the winter season.

Winter will soon be here. Get ready for it. By all means, plan to use the best known fuel—NATURAL GAS!

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ALL FUNDS OF THE CITY OF COMANCHE, AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON JUNE 30th, 1943

General Fund

Balance on Hand January 1st, 1943 O.D.		1,607.45
Amount Received From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	3,897.02	
Amount Paid Out From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943		5,521.72
Balance On Hand June 30th, 1943 O.D.	3,232.15	
	7,129.17	7,129.17

Water Works & Sewer Fund

Balance On Hand January 1st, 1943	5,446.06	
Amount Received From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	9,737.38	
Amount Paid Out From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943		3,946.44
Balance On Hand June 30th, 1943		[illegible]
	15,183.44	[illegible]

Street Fund

Balance On Hand January 1st, 1943	1,445.01	
Amount Received From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	1,718.95	
Amount Paid Out From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943		2,203.66
Balance On Hand June 30th, 1943		960.30
	3,163.96	3,163.96

Park Fund

Balance On Hand January 1st, 1943	433.63	
Amount Received From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	425.50	
Amount Paid Out From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943		214.03
Balance On Hand June 30th, 1943		645.10
	859.13	859.13

Interest & Sinking Fund

Balance On Hand January 1st, 1943	9,313.34	
Amount Received From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	7,597.96	
Amount Paid Out From January 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1943		8,146.30
Balance On Hand June 30th, 1943		8,765.00
	16,911.30	16,911.30

The above report of the condition of the Funds of the City of Comanche, as of the Close of the Fiscal Year Ended on June 30th, 1943, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. JONES
City Secretary & Treasurer

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TWIN BABY DAUGHTERS BORN SATURDAY TO MR. AND MRS. BURK, DIE

Twin baby daughters, born Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burk of Comanche, did not live. They were buried here Sunday.

The daughters, which weighed just a little over a pound apiece, were born at the Gorman hospital.

Pfc. Hilton Smart of West Palm Beach, Florida, is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and other relatives.

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Hampton Resigns As Co. Attorney; Jaye Appointed

C. C. Hampton resigned here Monday as County Attorney of Comanche County to enable him to devote his full time to private law practice and as collector of delinquent taxes in Comanche and Coryell Counties.

Mr. Hampton, in tendering his resignation, explained that he felt more time should be spent on the delinquent tax collection job in Coryell County. "Due to the rationing of gasoline, which prohibits me from making frequent trips to Gatesville, I'll have to make fewer trips to Coryell County, but will have to stay longer on each trip," he explains.

Fred O. Jaye, De Leon lawyer and former County Attorney, has been appointed by the Commissioner's Court to serve out the unexpired term.

Mr. Jaye says that he does not plan to move to Comanche at the present, but will continue to live in De Leon; however, he will be in his office here each day.

Mrs. A. B. Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Masters spent several days last week in San Angelo.

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CEREALS of Most Every Kind.
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FLOUR of the Finest Quality.
MEAL—Both White and Yellow.
SYRUP of Many Kinds.
SOAP and Washing Compounds and Several
Kinds Cleaning Materials.
COFFEE of the Finest Quality.
SUGAR—Granulated—Powdered or Old
Fashion Brown.
CANNED FOODS of Many Kinds.
BATHROOM TISSUE of Several Kinds.
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FRESH FRUITS.
SALAD DRESSING—SAUCES and CATSUP.
[illegible] For Bleaching Your Fabrics.
WE WILL BE PLEASED IF YOU SHOP WITH US!

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Comanche, Aug. 7, a daughter, Jennie Fay.

Deaths

Jessie Alex Williams, 84, Comanche, a resident here for [illegible] years, died August 12. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Guthrie, Aug. 13. Born in Texas June 12, 1859. Son of E. B. Williams.

Marriages Recorded

Ernest V. Welch and Miss Myrlene Banard were married in Comanche Aug. 10 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Dwight Bryant and Miss Phyllis Donaldson, Gorman, Route 1, were married Aug. 7 by Rev. L. R. Higginbotham.

William T. Fowler and Mrs. Lula Bell Hanks were married at Comanche Aug. 6 by Justice H. D. Lane.

Marriage Licenses

Ollen J. B. Hodge and Miss Irma Dean Harrison, Gorman.

County Court

State vs. Ed Steele, possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. Plea of guilty and fined $100.00 and cost.

State vs. J. W. House, possession of liquor for purpose of sale. Fined $100.00 and cost.

Deeds Recorded

Eugene G. Neely et al to the Comanche Implement Co., a partnership of E. D. Mahan, Jr., J. Doss Miller, and H. G. Terrill, part of Block 22, City of Comanche. Consideration $3,200.00.

J. L. Nelson to Nina and Hollis Weaver, 11 acres of the James Hamilton Survey. Consideration $700.00.

D. O. Reese to J. V. and Elmer Butler, three tracts of land on Indian Creek, totaling 82 acres. Consideration $2,050.

Arthur Phifer to M. B. Rogers, part of Block 73, City of Comanche. Consideration $200.00.

J. H. Holmes to R. A. Grissom, 71 acres of the James Hudson Survey in two tracts. Consideration $2,115.00.

L. M. Harris and wife to Ernest H. Johnson, 160 acres of the E. D. Corbett Survey and 41.5 acres of Patent No. 54. Consideration $3,000.00.

A. A. Hilley to Edwin A. Sartor, 5 acres of the H. T. & B. R. R. So. Survey. Consideration $612.50.

Clyde Kohler to Albert Schumann, 200 acres of the Amos Pollard Survey. Consideration $600.

Mrs. S. G. Parks to Miss Vera Mahan, part of Block 33, City of De Leon. Consideration $1,750.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelso in Dallas.

Shorthorns Go To The Virgin Islands

C. M. Caraway and Sons, De Leon, breeders of outstanding prize winning Shorthorn cattle sold two good bulls recently to the St. Croix Livestock Association.

These bulls along with some outstanding Herefords, Holsteins, and Red Polls, are to be shipped to the Virgin Islands in an effort to help improve the type of cattle there. All these bulls are Texas-bred, as requested by the purchasing association.

The red bull sold by Caraway and Sons, Golden Oak Rodney, 2100079, is sixteen months old, and was sired by Golden Oak Archer, and out of Village Missie. The roan bull, Golden Oak Thistle, 2100064, is fourteen months old, and was sired by Ambitious Villager, and out of Augusta Lady 7th.

"Both of these bulls are exceptionally thick, low set, and compact, and are out of two of the top producing cows in our herd," says A. H. Caraway of the Caraways Golden Oak Farms of the Comyn community.

The Caraway herd of Shorthorns is nationally known, and perhaps this Comanche County herd wins more top prizes in livestock shows throughout the United States than any other Shorthorn herd.

Lt. Bill Hicks Writes From Sicily

Lt. Bill Hicks of Comanche, is now in Sicily according to word received this week by his wife, the former Miss Maurine Dixon.

"Arrived with the first invasion forces in Sicily," writes Lt. Hicks. "We've had a pretty hard fight of it over here, and it's rough going over these mountains by way of ankle express," hec ontinues, "but we're getting the job done okay."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hicks of Comanche.

Misses Joy Jean Eaton and Grace Lacy spent Tuesday in Ballinger, where they will be members of the school faculty the coming term.

Miss Virginia Lacy of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents an dother relatives here.

Killed Wednesday In Breckenridge

J. A. Guill, 19, who moved last week from Comanche to Breckenridge, was killed Wednesday morning in the railroad yards in that city, by falling pipe. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guill, Comanche.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Stephens County. Rev. E. B. Early, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Comanche, had charge of the services.

Up until ten days ago, Guill was employed as a front man at Dudley Bros., here.

He is survived by his wife and baby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guill two sisters, Mrs. Osborne Kirkland, Breckenridge, and a sister who is living in Houston.

J. A. Guill was born in Comanche, and had lived here practically all of his life. He joined the Victory Baptist Church here two weeks ago.

Mrs. Dalton Perkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins of Pettit.

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Comyn School To Open August 30

The Comyn Public School will open Monday, August 30 with the following teachers:

W. B. Williams, Superintendent; W. A. Morgan, Agriculture; Artie Coley, Home Economics; Mrs. Bennett, High School history; Mollie Grisham, Grammar School Principal; Mrs. Jewel Havis and Grace Bumbelow, departmental teachers; Mrs. Berlin Bowden, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Inez Vaughan, primary; High School English, open.

Bus drivers: Highland, P. E. Keith; Victor, C. E. Jones; Roch, Berlin Bowden; Ebineezer, Grady

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skinner went to Temple where Mrs. Skinner is taking treatments at Scott and White Hospital.

Wright Priddy of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Archie Boyd.

GWENDOLYN MORGAN CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Gwendolyn Yvonne Morgan celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, August 18.

Mrs. Jack Morgan entertained her daughter and a number of her friends with a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Frank Kirkland.

A beautiful birthday cake, punch and cookies were served.

MRS. LUCY BRILEY DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Lucy Briley, sister of John A. Mohon of Comanche, died Wednesday, August 11, at her home in San Antonio. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in San Antonio.

John A. Mohon of Comanche; Cager Mohon, Tommie Mohon, and Tassie Mohon, all of De Leon, attended the services.

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Palmer's American Memories DUSTING POWDER	1.00
Houbigant Wistoria DUSTING POWDER	1.00
Lucien Lelong POWDER SACHET	1.25
ROYCEMORE ENSEMBLE, 5 bars of beauty soap	1.00
Dorothy Perkins CLEANSING CREAM	75¢ to 2.50
Barbara Gould TOILET SOAP	1.00
Dorothy Perkins CONQUEST	2.50
Coty L'Aimant COLOGNE	2.00
Dorothy Perkins WOODSPICE COLOGNE	1.00
Lucien Lelong INDISCRETE CREAM COLOGNE	1.50
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